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NOTICE is heroby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the undersigned, at the rate of One the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company on TUESDAY The day of Manager Manager Company can now obtain SCRIP for SHARES in the Queen Mines, Limited, upon production of their Scrip to the undersigned, at the rate of One Queen Mines Share for Two Balmoral.

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OTICE is hereby given that an Extra-

1. To consider and if thought fit approve the Draft New Regulations which will be submitted to the Meeting and in

.2. To consider and if thought fit to pass a resolution to the effect that the

the event of the approval thereof

with or without modifications or

new regulations already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification. Subscribed by the

Chairman thereof be and the same

are hereby approved and that such regulations be and the same are

hereby adopted as the Regulations of

the Company to the exclusion of all the existing regulations thereof.

A copy of the proposed new Regulations may be seen at the Company's Office.

by the required Majority it will be submit-ted for confirmation as a special resolution

to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY LIMITED.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1900.

will be subsequently convened.

By Order of the Board,

Should the above resulction be passed

ordinary General MEETING of the

N Expert TYPE WRITER.

apply to 'H.,'

Hongkong, March 16, 1900.

alterations.

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THE CELEBRATED BEER OF Hongkong, March 17, 1900. JAPAN. LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD.

pany from the issue at a premium of the THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY ANNEW Shares in the Company authorised to NUAL MEETING of the SHAREbe issued by the Special Resolution passed HOLDERS of the Company will be held at on the 6th, and confirmed on the 23rd day of April, 1889, amounting to the Sum of \$1,250,000, and which was then carried, and is now standing, to the Credit of the Reserve Fund in pursuance of such Special Resolution, be capitalized and be applied in The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Peddar Street, at 12.30 p.m., SATURDAY 31st March, for the purpose of receiving their Report and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1899.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED.

NOTICE

ber, 1899, with the Report of the Directors,

and to discuss any matter that may be

competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER HOOKS of the Com-pany will be CLOSED from the 13th to

the 27th March, 1900, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

Hongkong, March 1, 1900.

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

THE NEW DALMORAL GOLD MIN-

ING COMPANY, LIMITED.

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ORDINARY SHAREHOLDERS in the

W. HUTTON POTTS.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Compart payment of the Call of \$50 per Share pany will be closed from 24th to 31st | 22 on all the Shares in the Company, to be March, both days inclusive. made by the Board.' JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., By Order of the Board.

General Agents. - A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hougkong, March 19, 1900. Scoretary. Hongkong, March 7, 1900. 513 THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI

CARTER'S DISINTEGRATORS.

QUEEN MINES, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

MHE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL

the above Company will be held at the

Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40. Queen's Road Central, on THURS-DAY, the 22nd March, at Noon, for the pur-

pose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of

Accounts for the year ending 30th Novem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 8th to the

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT AND AGENCY COMPANY,

Office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 27th day of March, at Noon, for the pur-

pose of confirming the following Special

Resolution which was passed at the Extra-

ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

'That the Profits accrued to the Com-

on the 7th Instant.

General Managers.

22nd March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

ber, 1899.

MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of

GATION CO., LTD. NOTICE. CHAREHOLDERS are hereby informed THE LAWN TENNIS TOURNAMENT of the HONGKONG CRICKET that at the Annual General Meeting held in London recently a FINAL DIVI CLUB, will commence on FRIDAY, 6th DEND of 3% was Declared on the Company's Preference SHARES for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1899, making 6% in all. A DIVIDEND of 10% for the April. Entries CLOSE on TUESDAY, 27th Instant, at 6 p.m.

Names of Competitors can either be entered on the Lists at the Cricket Club same year was also declared on the Com- Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, will pany's Ordinary Shares with the addition be held at the Company's Hotel on the 27th of a BONUS of 3/s. per SHARE. DIVI- day of March, 1900, at 12,15 p.m. or can be sent in writing to the Lawn Tennis Sub-Committee at the Cricket Club. Hongkong, March 9, 1900. DEND WARRANTS will be ready on the 21st Instant.

> pany will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 20th Inst., both days inclusive JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

JAMES A. LOWSON. How. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL STEAM. I of SHAREHOLDERS will be held SHIP COMPANY, at the Company's Hotel on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1900, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Ac-TOYO KISEN KAISHA. counts of the Company to the 31st Decem

pointed ACTING AGENT of the above J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO. NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY the purpose of receiving their Report with ferences.
a Statement of Accounts to 31st Decem-

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 29th March, both days inclusive. JARDINE MATHESON & CO., General Agenta.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held in the PAVILION, on FRIDAY, 23rd March, at 5.30 p.m.
Business—Railing in the Ground.

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB,

Hongkong, March 14, 1900. 577

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.,

WRING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. C. L. GORHAM has been ap-

Hongkong, March 14, 1900.

ANNUAL MEDITING of the SHARE

Hongkong, March 9, 1900

HOLDERS of the Company will be held DASSAGE WANTED to England, at the Offices of the General Agents, on LADY would Act as Companion. THURSDAY, 25th March, at 3 pm., for Care of Children or Invalid. Good be-

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TTO LET, WEST POINT, ROOMS, with | counts will be CLOSED. 1 or without BOARD. Furnished or Unfurnished. Trems Mooregre Apply to Cama Man Office. Hongkoog, March 19, 1900.

* Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. L ROSE

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS MONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS of Business Contributed during the Helf Year ended 31st December, 1899, on theforo the list March, on which date the Ac-

C. MOUNEY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, March 1, 1905.

Hongkong March 10, 1900.

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B. HERMANN, Business Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

Intimations.

-HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

N Issue of SHARES is now offered A to the REGISTERED SHARE-HOLDERS of the above Company in manner following : -Every Shareholder on the Register on

15th March Instant will be entitled to an allotment of 4 NEW SHARES for every 5 FIME Company's Steamship SHARES held by him. All applications must be made on forms for the purpose, Captain Douglas, will be despatched for which can be had on application to the the above Port, TO-MORROW, the 21st undersigned, and must be filled up and Inst., at 10 a.m. lodged with the Secretary of the Company at its Registered Offices 38 and 40 Queen's Road Central, on or before SATURDAY, the 31st day of March Instant, together with a sum of FIVE DOLLARS for every SHARE applied for, as a first instalment, the remaining five dellars to be paid on aliotment.

The Share Register will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, the 15th, to FRIDAY, ITME Company's Steamship the 30th day of March Instant, both days | inclusive, during which period no TRANS-FER of SHARES can be Registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, Generalny Directors. Hongkong, March 7, 1900.

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NOTIOE.

EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Members of the Club will be held in the Club House on THURSDAY, the 29th March, 1900, at 5 p.m., for the purpose of confirming or Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 13th Inst. By Order,

C. H. GRACE, Hongkong, March 19, 1900.



STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.

PLYMOUTH AND LONDON. Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-MENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship PARRAMATTA, Capt. A. Symons, carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for MARSEILLES and LONDON, Direct, on SATURDAY, the 31st March, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Com-

pany's Bills of Lading: For further Particulars, apply to H. A. RITCHIE, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, -Hongkong, March 17, 1900.

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H. M. NAVAL YARD.

WANTED, WRITER, and writer. Apply Personally to Victualine Store OFFICER on MONDAY, the 26th instant, with Testimonials.

Hongkong, March 20, 1900. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice of Public Examination. No. 22 of 1897.

Re Thibaldo Artimidoro Barradas, residing at No. 30, Elgin Street, Victoria, Hongkong, Clerk. INHURSDAY, the 22nd day of March instant, at 11 o'clock in the forencon, has been fixed for the Public Examination

of the above named Debtor, at the Supreme Dated this 19th March 1900. BRUCE SHEPHERD. Official Receiver and Trustee,

TAROM 1st April, BUNGALOW at MOUNT KELLET.

Apply to JOHN D. HUTCHISON & Co. Hougkong, March 20, 1900.

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* R. W. F.' Hougkong, March 20, 1900 DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. FOR MANILA.

FUTAMI MARU, 3,800 Tons Gross, Captain J. Trom, will be despatched for the above Port on FRIDAY, the 30th Instant, at 4 p.m. This New Mail Steamer is specially constructed for service in the Tropics, and is provided with superior accommodation and with all modern fittings and improvements for the safety and comfort of Passengers. Electric Light and Refrigerator;

Doctor and Stewardess carried. Return Tickets issued by this Company are available for return by Steamers of the other Lines For Freight or Passage, apply to

A. S. MIHARA; Manager. Hongkong, March 20, 1900. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP CITY OF DEBLIN, FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO-HAMA, KOBE, & MOJI.

of the eyes requiring Glasses only to correct | | THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.

DODWELL & Co., LTD., Hongkong, March 20, 1900. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. otherwise the Resolution passed at the FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Co.'s Steamship Che'ydra having

Secretary.
619 signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed & Co. that their Goods will be delivered from Cargo impeding the discharge or remain ing on board after Noon, the 22nd Instant

will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into Godowns at East Point. No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVI-GATION COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM TRIESTE, FIUME, PORT SAID ADEN, KARRACHI, BOMBAY, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. Maria Valerie, having arri. Szechnen, for Shafighai. ved, Consignees of Cargo are hereby Sullberg, for Chefoo. informed that their Goods are being Canton, for Swatow. landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN Co., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and al Claims must be sent in to the Office of the undersigned /before Noon on the 26th Inst., or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected

and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned SANDER WIELER & Co.

Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Date of Leaving. Destination. Vessels. Jason (s).... Butterfield & Swire. Australian Ports Chinglu (8) Butterfield & Swire ... April 10. Bremen & Ports of Call Stuttgart (a) Norddeutscher Lloyd, Mar. 21, at noon: Butterfield & Swire ... March 23. Havre and Hamburg. Saxonia (a) Carlowitz & Co......... About Mar. 31. Havre and Hamburg. Heidelberg (s)..... Carlowitz & Co...... About April 6. Havre and Hamburg. Sibiria (s)...... Carlowitz & Co...... About April 20. London & Ports of Call Parramatta (s) P. & O. S. N. Co Mar. 31, at noon. London v. Sucz Canal Orestes (8) Butterfield & Swire.... March 26. London v. Suez Cana. Glaucus (s)...... Butterfield and Swire. April 3. Manila via Amoy Diamante (s) Shewan, Tomes & Co Mar. 21, at 5 p.m. Marseilles, London, &c Sado Maru (s)........ Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 27, daylight. N'saki, K'bo & Y'hama Yawata Maru (s) Nippon Yuson Kaisha. Mar. 24, at noon, Now Yorkv. Suez Canal Pathan (a) Dodwoll & Co., Ltd About April 7. New Yorkv. Suez Canal Lovatakken (a) Shewan, Tomes & Co. About April 5. San Diego v. Japan... Lady Joicey (s) Butterfield & Swire March 31. S. Francisco v. Japan. City of Rlo de Janeiro (8). Pacific Mail S. S. C. Mar. 27, daylight S. Francisco v Japan. American Maru (8) Toyo Kisen Kaisha.... April 14, at noon. Shanghai Bengal (s) P. & O. S. N. Co. About March 31. Shanghai Loongmoon (s) ... Siemssen & Co...... Mar. 22, at 5 p.ni. S'hai, N'ki, K'bo&Y'ma Yarra (4)...... Messageries Maritime About Mar. 24. S'hai, N'ki, H'go&Y'ma Weimar (s) Norddeutscher Lloyd... - bout March 23, S'pore, Cl'bo & B'bay, Hiroshima Maru (s) Nippon Yusen Kaisha Mar. 30, at noon S'pore, S'rang&S'baya Shantung (s) Butterfield & Swire March 27. Swatow Formost (s) Douglas Lapraik & Co Mar. 21, at 10 a.m Swatow, Amoy & T'sui Tamsui Maru (s) Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. Mar. 25, daylight. Tacoma (Wash.), &c ... ()lympia (s)........... Dodwell & Co. Limited Mar 31, at noon. Vancouver (B.C.), & Empress of China (s). Canadian P'fic R. Co. April 4, at noon. Pronto (8) East Asiatic T. Co., Ld March 22. Yokohama & Kobo .. [Maria Valerio (8) Sander, Wieler & Co., Mar. 22, daylight

To-day's Advertisements

MRS. L. PYLE,

Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

T)RIVATE BOARD & APARTMÊNTS, No. 3, Castle Road.

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DILIGENTIA LODGE OF INSTRUC-TION.

REGULAR LODGE will be held on THURSDAY, the 22nd March, at 5 for 5.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brethren (Master Masons) are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

VICTORIA PECEPTORY & PRIORY.

REGULAR MEETING of the VICTORIA PRECEPTORY will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL ON MON-DAY, the 26th March Instant, at 8.30 for 9 P.M. precisely. Visiting Sir Knights are For SWATOW .cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, March 20, 1900.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS.

March 20. Canton, British str., from Canton. Oily of Dullin, British steamer, 2,155, James R. Rae, Tacoma Feb. 18, General. -Dodwell & Co., Ld.

Stuttgert, German str., 3,199, P. Grosch, Yokohama March 10, and Shanghai 17, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. City of Rio de Joneiro, American str., 2,275, Wm. Ward, San Francisco Feb. 17, and Shanghai March 17, Mails and General.

--P. M. S. S. Co. Formosa, British str , 674, J. T. Douglas, Tamsui March 16, Amoy 17, and Swatow 19, General.—Douglas Steamship Co. Chelydra, British steamer, 1,567, J. T. Davies, Calcutta March 1, and Singapore 13. General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Denteros, German steamer, 1,001, E. Petersen Saigon March 16, General.-Siemssen & Co.

Clara, German steamer, 675, A... Hansen, Haiphong March 17, and Hoihow 19, General.-Jedsen & Co.

Savoia, Gorman steamer, 1,622, Jäger, arrived from the above Ports, Con- Shanghai March 16, General. - Carlowitz

Hadan, French steamer, 377, Pannier, Pakhai and Hoihow March 19, General.-A. R. MARTY. Benledi, British steamer, 1,487, R. Fasquhar, London and Singapore March 13, 1

General.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. Loongsung, British str., 1,097, G. S. Weigall, Manila March 17, General.-JAR. DINE, MATHESON & Co. DEPARTURES:

March 20. Nippon Mara, for Shanghai and San Fran-Tukushi, Japanese cruiser, for Japan.

Apenrade, for Haiphong. Haiching, for Swator. Arratoon Amar, for Singapore and Calcutta. CLEARED.

Berlin, for Seattle.

PASSENGERS.

Per Studgart, from Yokohama, &c., Dr Franke, M.s Johnson, and I Chineso. Per City of Rin de Janeiro, from San Francisco, &c., Mr Arthur G. Cohn, Mr H. A. Clark, Mr and Mrs J. H. Folks, Mrs T. Underwood and son, Mrs Bishop and family, Mrs S Norman, Messra E. E. Coats, B. K. McMorris, O. N. Anderson, J. Davis, Paul Nebeling, and 78 Chinese. Per Formosa, from Tansui, &c., Mr. Hostink, and 58 Chinese. Por Chelindra, from Calcutte, &c., Mesers Brown and Bruce, and 518 Chinese. Por Beiledi, from London, &c., Mr Gor-

don Mackay. Per Loongseng, from Manile, Mr. and Mrs A. Rosell, Mr Isidero Klopper, Mrs Manon, Mrs Aitken, Mr and Mrs G. P. Landmert. Mr Francisco Lara, Capt. Williams, Mesare Eduardo Catbellur, Miguel Medina, Pascua, Joseph Newbrum and

DEPARTED. Por Nippan Marn, for Shanghai, Messrs R. E. Humphreys, W. M. Humphreys, H. W. Figgs, Emile Lutz, Major Von Meyer. Mr S. Shirayama, Mr Konto, Mis H. Crombic, child and amab, Mesers, John Williams, F. Bonnet, and Watchter ; for Kobe, Mr and Mrs A. S. Miliara; for Yokohama, Lieut. R. H. Leigh, U.S.A. Messrs II. da Fonseca, E. Michael, and C. Rubenstein; for San Francisco, Mr and Mrs E. H. Taylor, Judge and Mrs H. H Williams, Mr H. L. Williams, Miss Olive G. Williams, Messrs C. A. Smith-Ryland, H. Estinghausen, John C. Greeves, R. W. Bell, E. J. Bates, Mr and Mrs D. E

Ching Tai; for London, Mr Frederick An-640 drews, Mrs S. Atherten, Misses Atherton. and Mr L. Achard; for Liverpool, Mr J. J. Antrobus.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer Formost reports Tamsui to Amoy, moderate N.N.E. wind and sea, dull, cloudy weather, with occasional rain. Amoy to Swatow, strong N.E. wind and rough sea, fine, cloudy weather. Swatow to port, moderate N.E. wind and sea, fine, cloudy weather. Strs. in Tamsui: Sabine Rickmers and Tamsui Maru. Strs. in Amoy: Yuensany, Yiksang, and one Russian man-of-war. Strs. in Swatow: Kweiyang, Tamsai, and Wenchow. The British steamer Cheludra reports Generally fine weather throughout.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG.-Por Hongkong, at 8 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March.

Per Formosa, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March. For SWATOW & BANGKOK.-Per Mongkut, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday,

the 21st March. For YOROHAMA & KOBE -Per Maria Valerie, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March.

For SINGAPORE. Per Calchas, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOM-

BAY.--Per Bisagno, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March. For AMOY & MANILA.—

Por Diamente, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st March. For BANGKOK .-Per Chowlai, at 9 a.m., on Thursday,

the 22nd March. For MANILA.— Per Sungkiang, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd March. For AMOY.

Por Juson, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd March. For SHANGHAL. Per I om moon, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, the 22nd March.

For SAMSHUI & WUCHOW.— Per Samshui, at 4 p.m., on Thursday, ho 22nd March.

For CEBU & ILOILO. -Per Kaifong, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 23rd March.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -The German Contract Packet Stuttuart will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st March, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent o Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, (via Tuticorin), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.,

Registration 10 s.m. (Registration, will late fee of 10 cents, up to 10.45 a.m. Letters at 11 a.m. Late Letters 11.10 to 11.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET -The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on MONDAY, the Kingdom, the Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia. Burnish, Coylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, Circulars at 9 a.m.

Registration at 11 a.m. Papers at 11.30 a.m. Registration, with late fee of 10 cents, up to 11.45 a.m. Letters, at 12 a.m.

Late Letters 12.10 to 12.30 a.m.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co. 8 PACKET. The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress Mails, for Shan hai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

10.00 x.M. Registry ceases. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. Agents at the Coast Ports. up to 10.45 a.n..) 11.01 A.M. Pust Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the extra Postage, until the time of depar-

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Daylight .- Formost leaves for Swatow. Miscellaneous.

Dividend and Bonus on Shares of the China Mutual Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., payable. Goods per Yangtes not cleared before noon subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 22:-Noon - Meeting of Sharsholders of the Queen Mines, Ltd., at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Contral, 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Diligentia Lodge. Goods per Chelydm undelivered after noon this date subject to rent. Goods per Massilia not cleared at 4 p.m. subject to rent.

Goods per Tamba Maru pot clear d niter this date subject to rent FRIDAY March 23:-2 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Leasehold Property in 32 Lots, by Messrs. Hughes and Hough.

5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Cricket Club, at the Pavi-Goods per Urano undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATUBDAY, March 24:-Noon, -Meeting of Shareholders of the

China and Manila Steamship Co .. Ltd., at the Office of the Company, No. 9. Praya Central. MONDAY, March 26 :-5.30 p.m.-Meeting of Victoria Proceptory and Priory. Goods per Maria Valerie undelivered

after this date subject to rent. Tuesday, March 27:-Noon.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., at the Company's Hotel. Noon.-Extraordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the

Company's Office. 6pm. - Entriesclose for the Lawn Tonnis Tournament of the Hongkong Cricket THURSDAY, March 29:-3 p.m .- Moeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., at the

Offices of General Agents.

Hongkong Club, at the Club House. Exchange.

5 p.m. -Meeting of Members of the

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Packet, with the Late Fee of 10 cents A. S. WATSON & Co. LIMITED.

MARRIAGES. On the 10th March, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Singapore, by the Rev. Holland D. Stubbs, Ross Maun Sanan, eldest daughter of Samuel Stubbs, Singapore.

to SAMUEL ROBERT, youngest son of Thomas Knowlden Perkins, Eton, On the 12th March, at Christ Church, Ningpo, by the Rev. A. J. Walker, B.A. WILLIAM ONNERBERG to ELIZABETH ANN. widow of the late Andreanus Mitchel, of

the I.M. Customs. On the 12th March, at the Cuthedral Shanghai, by the Rev. H. C. Hodges, M. A. the Roy. A. G. Shornock, B.A., of the English Baptist Mission, Shensi, to Maud M. Doutros, B.A., only daugh ter of James Doulton, Esq , of Wrayshury,

DEATHS. On the 8th March, at No. 50, Penang Road, Penang, Joseph Walter, only son of W. K. Haslam. Aged 21.

At the German Hospital, Shanghai, on

Staines, London

Fushiki-maru ; aged 50 years. The miblication of this issue commenced

The China Mail.

HONGKONO, TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1900.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAI (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) OUTWARD :- Saxonia, Windsor, Jan. 26 Onkbranch, Socotra, Rugby, Eskelale Korndoff, St. Kilda, 30 : St. Ronald' Orel, Fob. 6; Howick, Hall, 9; Anygar, Aniverse, 13; Glenfarg, Drummond, Korea, 20: Ixion, Malacca, Hutton, Macham, Sidra, March 2 Conch, Saratov, Samiki 6; Benlomond, Glenorchy, Anna 9; Famsucy, Lesbury, 13; Ernest Simons, Hakata fatal, Maru, Idomeneus, Alcinorm, Verona. Homeward :- Tantalus, Feb. 2; Magazon,

The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China, with the Canadian Mail, left Shanghai | laid up in Calcutta with a serious bout of on Sunday, the 18th March, at 11 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 21st March.

13; Indiavelli, 23; Bombay, 27; Witten-

Maru, 13; Oldenburg, 16.

The Imp. German Mail's.s Weimar, with kong. the GEEMAN MAIL, left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th March, at 1 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 23rd March. The U. & O. Cu.'s s.s. Coptic, with the AMERICAN MAIL, left Yokohama on

Monday, the 19th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about. Tuesday, the 27th March. FRENCH MAIL of the 23rd February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 18th March, at noon, and may to expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th stand. March This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on

20th Jan. The T. K. K. s.s. America Main, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulo, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 7th March. of India arrived at New York on the loth March.

Steamers Lapected. The P. & O. Co.'s s.e. Tientsin loft Singapore for this port on the 16th March, The N. Y. K. s.s. Kagoshima Maru left Singapore for this port on the 17th one responsible.

March, and is expected to arrive liere on the 23rd March.

The H. A. L. steamer Sibiria, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 14th March, and may be expected here on or about the 20th. The H. A. L. steamer Serbia, from Hamthe 17th March, and may be expected

here on or about the 23rd March. The Cal. and Or. S S. Co. a a.s. Ludy Juicey arrived at Yokohama on 17th March, and left for Kobe, Moji and Hongkong on 19th March.

The Cal. & O. S. S. Co. s s.s. Carmarthenwhile surrived at San Diego on 15th A Patal Leap for Liberty. The N. P. Co.'s a.s. Pathun has arrived at Yokohama, and sails for Hongkong on 19th March. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Dalny Vostock sailed from Tacoma for Yokohama, on the

14th blarch. The N. P. Co.'s s a. Saint Irene sailed from Portland, Oregon, on the 13th March, for Japan and Hongkong. The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Breconshire sailed he was found to be dead. from Tacoma, for Japan and Hongkong,

on the 7th March.

22nd March.

the 9th March. Latest Advices. of exceptional value and guaran- The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of Japan arrived at Nagasaki on the 19th March at Ca. in and leaves again at 5 p.m. due to arrive at 9 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th March. N. Y. K. s.s. Yawata Maru left

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The O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Ixion left Singa-pore on 12th March, and is due in Hongkong, on 24th March. Since the war with China owing to the change which has taken place in the condibrewer's trade has thriven with rapid strides and the demand for the inoble beverage!

Notes by the Way. The Legislative Council moets on Thursday afternoon.

Last hight, H. E. Major General Gascoigne entertained a large party at Headquarfers House.

Admiral Sir E. Seymour was at Wuchow in H.M.S. Sandpiper on the 15th inst. He returned the other day.

On 17th March, the Shanghai A. D. C. give their 120th performance, the piece presented being the two-act comedy, 'My Awful Dad.'

It has been decided that Jim Jeffries and Jim Corbett will fight on May 11 in the Seaside Sporting Club at Coney Island, 5th March, Captain Julius Giese, of the New York.

Converts of the American Baptist Mission report disturbances in the neighbourhood of Tseung Chau, to the north. west of Kwaiping, in Kwangsi.

Mr J. H. Gubbins, Japanese Secretary of the British Legation at Tokio, has been appointed British Charge d'Affaires at Seoul during the absence of Mr Jordan on 18 months' leave.

Saveral of the operators employed in the Kobe Telegraph Offices have been arrested on suspicion of having fabricated telegrams in connection with exchange speculations. According to the roport of the Medical

Officer of Health, there were only two cases of infectious disease notified in Hongkong during the week ended 17th March. They berg, Glenshiel, Japan, Konigsberg, Ping- were cases of small-pox and one proved Mr W. H. Brown, the representative burg, March 6; Menelaus, 9; Hitachi of the Henry Dallas Musical and Dramatic Company, arrived by the Chelydra from Calcutta this morning. Mr Brown's many

friends will be sorry to hear that he was

sickness, and had to be left behind when

the Company left for Singapore and Hong-

Kowloon residents are pleased to see that the management of the Star Ferry Company are following the example of the Tramway Company by running a special service to suit theatre-geers. The large M. M. Co.'s s.s. Yarra, with the launch at a quarter to nine o'clock from Kowloon and after the performance last night was very much appreciated, we under-

Bicycle thieves are dealt with in a most exemplary manner at Shanghai. A man convicted of stealing a bicycle; the other day, was sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and to receive 500 blows. The silk ex C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress Two accomplices were ordered to receive 300 blows and serve six months in gaol. What should be done to those persons who take other pauple's 'bikes' from the Football Stand and forget to return them, might puzzle the Shanghai folks. The remedy is, charge a fee for caretaking, and hold some

Britain and Corea.

A Scoul dispatch dated March 6 reads: -The friction which arose between England and Korea, owing to the refusal of the burg, left Singapore for this port on latter power to allow the mining to be proceeded with, has been amicably settled. The English concessionaire has consented to observe certain new conditions imposed by the Korean Government.

This morning Constable George (No. 49), while on duty, observed a Chinaman laden with tree branches and carrying a chopper. He suspected that the Chinaman had been destroying Government property and he attempted to arrest him. The Chinaman bolted along Bowen Road and in his fright-The N. P. Co.'s s.s. Olympia has arrived jumped over the water conduit there. at Kole, and sailed for Hongkong on When picked up, some time afterwards, he

A Big Deal in Curios. Messrs Kuhn and Komor, the wellknown curio dealers of Hongkong, Kobe and Yokohama, have acquired the entire stock of the Japan-American Manufacturers' Association at Kobe, which includes a large and unique collection of rare and on same day for Kobe, where she is valuable Japanese art objects. One cabinet was valued at \$10,000. Mesers Kuhn and Komor have contributed largely to the col-Manila for this port on the 19th March, lection of art products and curios sent to and is expected to arrive here on the the Paris Exhibition by the Japanese Government.

> VESSELS AT THE DOUKS -At Kondoon .-Isla de Cuba, U.S.S. Monadnock, Kaifong, H.M.S. Centurion, Shantung, H.M.S. Waterwitch. Cosmonditan. Don Juan de Austria, Honsm, Pelyang, Emma Luyken.

Aberdeen .-

Do you see that old man out there? said owing to the increased duty on sake, the the old city gentleman who was fend of a joke, to his smart young nephew from the country. Thirty-three years ago that old man came to Loudon with worn-out boots, has become so great that during last summer a ragged suit of clothes, and only three the stock on hand was not sufficient. There has pence in his pocket. He also had a Colony or from our authorised rd. The consumption of buck amounted you think he is worth now? Oh, balf-aand the hope is entergined in Japan that again, said the uncle with a meaning nod the breweries will increase very much more, and a smile. 'A million.' Try once. The Japanese brewers eliculate even on a more. 'Oh, Luive it up. 'Well, answer. lively export to China and Australia as the ed the old man, with a checkle. he isn't demand for beer is increasing in both worth a single cont, and he still owen for a

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Intimations.

THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SEVENTEENTH ORDINAR

I GENERAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 9, Prays. Central, Victoria, on SATURDAY, the 24th our contemporary enforces the necessity of March, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers, for the year, onding 31st December, 1899, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 10th Mar. to 24th March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers ... Hongkong, March 8, 1900.

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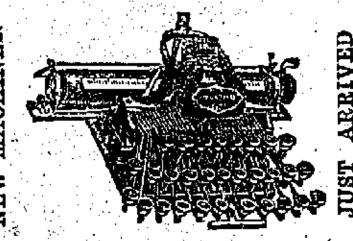
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Algorino	Bloop	5600	12	8500	Captain E. H. Bayly	Hongkong
Aurora	armoured cruiser, 1st class	10,500	11	13,000	Capt. G. T. Warronder.	Yokohama
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Daphie	sloop	. 1140		10,000	Capt. G. A. Callaghan	Weihniwei
Endymon	cruiser, 1st class	7350	12		LtCom. C. Chadwick	Shanghai
lik.	g-bt. 3rd cinss coast defency	363	3	200	LieutCom. R. J. Keyes	Hongkong
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gether from British movements, she cannot be quiescent. Her ordinary estimate for this year is nearly 11 million storling. Britain spends now 27 millions on her Navy, against France's proposal of 13 millions and Germany's 9,650,000l, and thus we have for four nations 61 million sterling. If we include the expenditure on armies of the four countries, we have for Russin 441 million sterling, for Britain 40 million, for Germany 41 million, and France 42 millions, in all 172 million sterling for the four Powers. This, adds Engineering, takes no heed of possible-almost inevitable-increases in Britain.

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nations, and the extent to which they affect lines of conviction, and to vary their modes of thought and their habits of daily existence in obedience to the indefinable and inexplicable influences, is something of a puzzle. Apparently, there is a kind of contagion which has power to swamp individual beliefs, destroying independence of idea, and bringing all shades of personal inclination into general agreement. This containg upon one, it follows that the certainty gion seems to be irresistible. It is more marked in its offect, and more rapid in its development where people are most closely by reason, if not always a calm judg- in contact and most definitely under the doment. We are, therefore, entering into a minion of civilisation; but there is no part | 27 contest which will be waged by the financier of the world in which it can be said to be in-525 rather than by the fighter. Power is the operative, and no rank of society that can pretend to ignore its activity. Although lative quantity. If each nation progresses the domination of fashion is more often than at the same rate, we shall ultimately only not harmful in its effects, and apt to be exercised without either reason or restmint, it thus it comes to be all a question of re. lends itself occasionally, when directed by sources. The contest we are entering upon men of judgment, to the furtherance of is not of our seeking, for our Admiralty has schemes that are undoubtedly of wide adlaid it down that our naval expenditure is vantage. In artistic movements it has Tientsin, Newchwano and all Ports in determined by that of foreign Powers. often been used to popularise schools and have been overlooked if people of slow discrimination had been left to discover for themselves what were the details most fit for admiration Fashion, in such cases, becomes actually helpful, to it leads the mass in the direction that the experts desire, and tice of adding annually to armaments rests acts the part of educator by teaching the entirely with them. Germany, notwith ordinary man to accept as excellent what standing this, has practically decided to the specially-trained observer knows to be tendency to get beyond control is checked, and its possibilities of extravagance are guarded against, it will remain a most useful agent in the diffusion of sound principle. Here the contagion is deliberately put in the way of the public, and the manner of its spreading is watched attentively, so that every sign of its power to establish itself as an active influence over the popular taste can be properly understood, and every step in its progress can be rightly estimated So controlled, it has of late had much to do with that particular advance in susthetic intelligence that makes the end of this century more interesting than its carlier years to the student of art history .- Mr A. L. Yaldry, in the February Number of THE ART JOURNAL.

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Mr Sid Black, the celebrated trick cyclist, and Mr H. L. Jenkins, his partner, have arrived in the Colony, and purpose giving a performance as soon as arrangements can be made. The performance consists of trick-riding and bicycle pole. Buth gentlemen were members of the American Globe Trotters, which after an extended tour disbanded in Calcutta.

Fire in Queen's Road Contral.

Last night there was an outbreak of fire at 324 Queen's Road, Central. The fire originated in the ground floor (a Chinese shop) and, before the flames could be extinguished, damage to the extent of about \$1500 was done. The owner is fully insured with the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. The origin of the fire is at present unknown.

Proposed New Chinese Shipping Line.

The Singapore Free Press says :- Some Canton merchants have presented a peti- England nowadays. The music is familiar tion to the Viceroy, asking to be allowed to establish a shipping company with a line running directly between Canton and Singapore. The Viceroy is taking the question into consideration and has written to the ingly as 'O Mimosa San,' and Miss Chinese Consul-General in Singapore to give a report of the Chinese trades there.

The Malarial Mosquito.

We understand that Mr Vivian Ladds who has been privately studying the nature and habitat of the numerous varioties of mosquito in the Colony during the past three months, has discovered amongst leaves Hongkong theatre-goers will be others the anopheles, which is said by Dr Manson, Major Ross and other authorities to be the mosquite which plays an active part in the distribution of malarial fever. It was thought up to now that this species did not exist in Hongkong,

Japanese Anti-Smoking Law.

The regulations recently passed by the Japanese Diet prohibiting minors from smoking empowers the confiscation of the tobacco and smoking implements in the possession of the delinquent. A fine of Yen 1 will be imposed upon a person exercising parental rights over a minor or a person in charge of a minor who neglects to prevent the youngster from smoking. Any person who sells tobacco or smoking implements to a minor, knowing that such tobacco and smoking implements are for the minor's own use, will be fined not exceeding Yen 10. These regulations will be put into operation on and after the 1st April.

The Volunteer Inspection.

We are requested to state that the Annual Inspection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps will be made by His Ex. ellency Major-General W. J. Gascoigne, O.M.G., at the Polo Ground, Causeway Bay, tomorrow at 5.30 p.m. The Corps will fall in at Headquarters at 4.15 p.m. and will march off to the Inspection Ground at 4.30 p.m. punctually. It is hope that all membors will parado at Headquarters, but an one who is unavoidably prevented from doing so can fall in on the Inspection Ground not later than 5.15 p.m. The Commandant regrets that it has not been found possible to have the Inspection on a Saturday afternoon, but he carnestly appeals to employers] to give special leave to members of the Corps in their employment to attend the Inspection. The friends of the Corps and the gay and unscrupnious, and when every man general public are invited to be present the Inspection.

Alleged Bribery of Peers.

It is rumoured that soms of the prominent members of the Japanese House Peers have been bribed by Mr Ishikawa and other priests of the East Hongwanji temple Steps are being taken by some of the members to expose the corruption and there is said to be great excitement among those

Launch of a Chinese Cruiser.

The launch of this new cruiser too place on Saturday last, the 3rd inst. The arrival of the newly-appointed Tartur-General, H.E. Shan Lien, who is also Inperial Commissioner of the Arsenal. The Kien Ngen, which is a sistership to the structed from the designs of Monsieur Dovere: Director of the Mamoi Arsenal, and is pronounced in every way to ben success. The launch was fixed for half-past 1 o'clock and a little before that time the necossary operations commonced under the superintendence of Monsieur Huet. The progress was somewhat slow, which was not surprising considering the torrent of rain deserving of pity. that had fallen the night before, but at length the noble vessel glided down the rails and was affoat in the river at 1.45. amidst the applause of the assembled public led by Admiral Fritze and the officcers of the Hitner. There were present and the principal officers of the Jean Bart. Admiral Yeh of the Peivang fleet, the Consul General for Russis, the Consuls for France, Germany, and Japan, the Vice-Consul for Great Britain at Pagoda, the Commissioner of Customs, a great many some rain. Chinese Mondarins of all grades, and in spite of the inclement weather a number of visitors including several ladies. After the cecemony Monsieur Doyere en ertained a large party of distinguished guesta at tiffin. Monaieur Berthet, the Sub-Director of the Aisenal, was not present, having left a few former who was sentinced to death at Erica days proviously for a visit to Japan, -Feo | Changshub but where sentence was after Maid Marion 4 21 40 chow Beho:

Steams Wine of Cod Liver Oil surpasses Emulsions and the many sub in Shaughai on March 14, from Socchow Chantieleer stitutes offered for Cod Liver Oil. The They were apprised that their arrest was second class. beneficial effect is experienced at once contemplated and hastily gathering together Meteor 4 12 47 1. Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Russuch of their belongings as they could carry Payne 4 23 35 10

THE GEISHA! AT THE CITY HALL Mr Dallas and this company of strolling

players scored a great success at the City. Hall last night. It is somowhat unfortunate that they should have made their first appearance in Hongkong so soon after the well-staged and excellently-played Youmon of the Guard of the local Amateur Dramatic Company, and at a time when appeals are being made on behalf or the many charitable objects now before the public; but Mr Dallas and his company have no reason to be disappointed with last night's attendance. The Theatre was filled to overflowing downstairs, and well filled upstairs. The performance, even i scarcely up to Gnicty standard, was very good a encores were frequent, applause unstinted.

There is no need to detail the plot, if

plot it can be called, of 'The Geisha.' It' belongs to the topsy-turvy musical burlesque class of compositions so popular in to the public. It is attractive, bright, original. The songs appeal to the public car; the libretto is light, whimsical, and amusing. Miss Muriel Alloyne sang charm-Hettie Poel's 'Juliette' was a smart piece Passes. of artful acting; but the honours of the evening fell to Miss Florence Peel, who impersonated 'Molly Scamore,' the rollicking tom-boy. Her dancing is spirited, and she was recalled repeatedly. Miss Madge Grey takes the small part of 'Lady Conpleased to see her in 'The Sign of the Cross. Mr Dallas as 'Wun-hi, the Celestial proprietor of the Tea House of Ton Thousand Joys,' was funny in his usual quiet way. Much of the broad humour of "The Geisha" is brought out by 'Wunhi ' and the 'Marquis Imari,' and when we ! state that the latter character is entrusted to that old favourite Mr J. B. Forrell, it is needless to say more. A word of praise is deserved by Mr Arthur Percival and Mr L. Derrick, two of the 'English sailormen,' whose leve-making in the tea houses of Japan provide the slender leading theme of the play. There are other old favourites

Dallas, and the musical arrangements are in the able hands of Mr W. Fleming Vallance. 'The Geisha' will be repeated to-night, and again on Wednesday and Thursday. The company made a favourable impression last night, and during the remainder of their stay in Hongkong, before going over to Manila, they will probably play to full houses.

in the company,

REVIEW. PARSON KELLY. By A. E. W. Mason and Audrew Lang. Longman's Colonial Library. Longmans, Green and Co., 39 Paternoster Row, London and Bombay; Kelly and Walsh, Hongkong.

novels recently produced by single writers. we are tempted to expect something above the ordinary from an amalgamation in which Andrew Long figures. In this we are doomed to disappointment. Novels by two authors are rarely, successful. Mr Lang's. venture with Rider Haggard did not come up to expectation. The story under notice is placed in the midst of those stirring times of plot and counter-plot, when society was suspected his neighbour of being anxious to scat King James on the throne again. It eighteenth century are illustrated with in a great measure to counteract the somewhat halting style in which the book is for preaching a Jacobite sermon, is one of the chief agents in carrying despatches be-His great friend is Nick Wogan, who man-

WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued from the

Observatory :-besides the Tartar-General and Admiral is falling on the China coast, rising in nose in front and his staff, the Captain and I Tartar-General and I Tartar-G principal officers of the Hosa, the Captain and Japan. The centre of the high pressure liest, Maid Marion being second and dawn, and for my part I cannot see why of Kang Vitwei and Liang Chiledran A tenth of the former is indicentable. Strange to a contract the contract of the former is indicentable. Strange to a contract the contract of the former is indicentable. Strange to a contract the contract of the former is indicentable. of China, Gradients slight in the North, the post for third place. Dart piled moderate with strong monsoon in the herself up on the well-known rock near aries, fulfil predictions, hope and work for was issued in September, 1897, after the of former prefects to break up the pro-Formosa Channel and N. part of the China Blackhond's (which 'Erica' also touched) Sea. Forecast :- fresh NE winds : dull, thus letting up the Payne, who snatched

> The Reformers. A tologism roccived in Shanghai on March 14 states that Shen Peng, the rewards changed to imprisonment for life. Derecu 4 21 59 has entered upon his long incarceration. Iris 1 22 15 About twenty Chinese accused of taking an Clorin 4 239 0 active part in the Reform movement arrived Bonito 4 23 7

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

London, 18th March. THE WAR -MAFEKING

Reuter's agent at Lobasti, 12th instant, says that the railway and telegraph are open to Pitsani, 25 miles North of Mafoking, the relief of which town is expected at any moment.

DISORDÉRLY SCENES IN DUBLIN Disorderly scenes have occurred at Dublin at the insugural procession of the Lord Mayor, whose carriage was stoned and the windows broken owing to his proposing an address of welcome to the Queen. The Police restrained the crowd with difficulty.

THE WAR.

Colonel Pole-Carow has reached Norval Pout. General Gathere's scouts have seized two engines, forty trucks, a quantity of ammunition and several prisoners.

NATAL. Colonel Dundonald in reconnoiting the

THE WAR-THE PRISONERS.

The departure of the transpor's with the Free State prisoners to St. Helena has been countermanded and it is probable that the Transvaal prisoners will go instead. stance Wynne, but before the company Violent quarrelling between the Free State and prisoners is incessant.

THE ALLEGED MURDER AT

KOWLOON. on the bonch.

The play is well staged, the scenery Public Works Department, produced having been brought from London by Mr plan of room No. 4 of D block of Whitfield Barracka, occupied by the Hongkong Regim nt. The plan showed the positions of the different heds in the room

Jewan Khan, recalled, said he was looking through the window he saw the prisoner strike deceased. He (witness) had his rations with him. These he put away in the room and then went and looked at the deceased, rial' was a pillow under deceased's head. from deceased's nostrile. Witness and three other man carried deceased to the hospital on the instructions of the Subadar. The bed clothing produced in Court was that which was on the bed on which Hassam lay. They stayed with deceased until

When we consider the many excellent Regiment, and Police Inspector Macdonald also gave evidence, and the hearing was adjourned.

TENTH CLUB RACE. The Tenth Club Race was sailed on Sun- noted, can only spring from minds day, the 18th inst., in the very lightest and absolutely unable to appreciate philanmost uncertain breezes experienced for a thropic impulses. long time. There has seemed a sort of fatality this season as far as the Races for | 'dear' Aunt is to enlighten, to clevate, to Championship are concerned, for though it instruct, to civilize, to comfort—in short, is full of splendid incident; and yet, some may blow hard up to Saturday night, all as Mr. Micawber used to say-to convert how or other, it drags from the outset. the Racing Sundays have been very calm her. It is a humble attempt to create with light fluky airs, and Sunday last | 'international good-will.' great cleverness; without long descriptions, proved no exception to the rule. In the of one is transferred to the London of Popo's First Class 'Chanticleer' and 'Active' able object, but in spite—nay because of costumes, of swords and perules, of ducks were absentees, and in a light westerly air this, certain worldly-minded people have and street brawls. Realistic touches serve the remainder got away almost together, begun to carp and cavil. They say, 'It penned. Parson Kelly, an Irish ecclesias- 'Cloria' the worst, spinnakers being carried fore heathers. Why, the good people tic who has been turned out of his living to port. Opposite the Docks the wind of Shanghai begged cash from the poor suddenly shifted to North and a nice little Chinese Christian women in order to tween James in exile and his adherents in boot to Kowloon Rock resulted in the furnish the Empress-Downger with the is imprisoned for life in the Tower, but minute, 'Iris' and 'Maid Marion' round- in the world. Has she read it, marked it ceremony had been delayed pending the escapes after fourteen years detention; ing together with Erica and Gloria, with red ink and made marginal notes tailed off. The reach to Lycomoon soon ages to help him on many occasions. There became a run as the wind drew more with a view to the edification of posterity are numerous exciting situations. Scrope's westerly and came in gentle puffs at times or of her devoted household? Alas, no! first appearance, his duck at Avignon with salmost dying away, and all the yachts She has, since the reception of that prethe Parson, and Lady Oxford's rout where drifted round the mark at Lycemoon in a the main characters of the story meet, bunch Hardly had they commenced to clous volume, mercilessly pecked and the warrants issued, if ever. This confer- posed to be anchored to a hill called Peg Kien Wei launched last year, was con- much to their confusion and discomfort. beat back whom the wind came free again "slinged" dear her nephew, she has had Parson Kelly's character is full of nobility and they all arrived at Kowloon Rock to- four of his favourite cunuchs "clubbed to and generosity, and in every way worthy of gether, some having travelled along the Wogan's devotion. Our last glimuse of North Shore, some the South and some in Lady Oxford-whose proceedings, by the the middle, Dart' and 'Meteor' girls and won't let him look toward their way, are in the Preface disewned by the had pushed up to the first class boats authors as unhistorical—in the guise of near the Channel Rocks and rounded 'The Elect Lady, a follower of John Wesley, Kowleon Rock in company. The flect Wby she can't be converted.1 is amusing; it is not difficult to imagino drifted up to Channel Rocks again how she would relate her early treacheries before the wind, where there was a pessimistic critics that as though she herself were the only one good deal of jostling and cutting in, in which the 'Maid Marion' was the chief sufferer as from having been first shortly before reaching the Rucks, she was dead last and to leaward after all had rounded. On the reach back to the line several nobles and gentiles toiling to bring in the changes took place, Bonito first going to kinodom. Women are said to be stresselle caught as a warning to others, the Empress excessively described, the women unchasted tinguishing characteristics. Fragrance in the front, then Iris, then Maid Marion, the first place from Moteor (who finished before all the first class) by a few

> The official times at the finish were :-FIRST CLARS. н. и. в. Gained Marks. Princess 4 24 88

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LTD. The following is the appual report for. presentation to the Shareholders at the twenty-second annual general meeting to be held at the Offices of the General Agents, on'Thursday, 20th March :-

The General Agents beg to submit to Shareholders their Report on the Company's business for the year 1899, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st of December last. In consequence of the larger production of Sugar by the Refineries in Japan, and of the increasing importation of European Beet Sugar into that and the other consuming markets in the East, the course of business was unfavourable during the year, and the working shows a nettless of \$38,099.03. which sum the General Agents themselves pass to the credit of Profit and Loss Account, thus starting the Account without a debit on the 1st January.

After deduction of \$40,000 paid as an interim dividend on the 2nd September last, the sum at credit of Equalization of Dividend Fund is \$260,000 out of which is recommended that a final dividend of \$5 per Share be paid, making \$7 for the year, Consulting Committee. Mr Belilios hav ing resigned his seat on the 15th ultimo, the Consulting Committee now consists Messrs F. A. Gomes, A. Haupt, A. G. Wood, and D. M. Moses, of whom Messrs Haupt and Wood do not offer themselves for re-election.

And tors. - The Accounts have been au-Free State border found the Boers in force dited by Messrs Thomas Arnold and Fullerat Van Reenens, Tintwa, and De Beers ton Henderson, who offer themselves for JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

> Hongkong, 13th March, 1900. A NEW IMPERIAL MISSIONARY

> > SOCIETY.

General Agents.

ENDEAVOURS TO CONVERT THE EMPRESS. DOWAGER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PERING, March 7.

After being separately and collectively snubbed recently by the Empress and the To-day, at the Magistracy, before Mr | Tsung Li Yamen fossils, the foreign Minis-H. H. J. Gompettz, Acting Police Ma- | ters are contemplating one more attempt to gistrate, the hearing of evidence was re- convert the 'strong will' in the Palace sumed in the case in which Gheba Khan, a from the error of her ways. To some young private in the Hongkong Regiment, | people this new form of missionary work is quartered at Kowloop, was charged on re- just as promising as is the distribution of mand with the wilful murder of Lance- Leviticus, Solomon's Song and Habakkuk Sergeant Ghalam Hassam, of the same among the peasants and traders. Still, I regiment, at Whitfield Burracks, Kowloon, say, that we must give people credit for on the 8th March. Lieutenant Barrett of good intentions, and moreover, it is disthe Hongkong Regiment occupied a seat tinetly claimed that the object of the Minister's wives in again visiting the Mr Hazel nd, assistant engineer in the Empress-Dowager, is not to see and be kissed by her-pleasant as that item may be --ner is it to see the Emperor, the loud dress of the Palace officials, or the beautifully neat and tasteful arrangements of an and vanities' is to be appeased, nor is there any wish to accumulate 'mate-

for tea-table conversations in Deceased was lying on his bed auconscious. Pei-ta-ho or Europe. It has not even once occurred to a single soul that the Empress A little time after he saw blood coming will bestow any more presents in compensation for the 'tribute from afar,' or for the privilege of hearing one of her Western sisters read a string of adjectives in the English language. The visits paid by these Private Ghulam Ali, of the Hongkong connected with diplomacy, and as a matter the Viceroy's runners, Liu went to Hong- and later Treasurer of Honan. After an his life-time, by an Edict to be published in the Polying Garatte will at all admentals. ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB. there could be any such connection. All such sordid considerations as those above-

The object in visiting Kwang Hsu's

'Maid Marion' having the best of it and will be a waste of pearls to east them beresidence-much less think about them.-

"While the lump holds out to burn The vilest sinner may return? Besides, this new movement is a welcome the 'vilest' without being set upon by Peking.-N.-C. Daily News. 'cussed' old bachelors and infidels. I know you are grievously busy, Mr Editor, but as you are a 'true knight,' I am sure you will take up your best quill and drive shead to rescue these noble missionary ladies of Peking from the cudgels of a set of despairing and desperate bumbugs. If you do this, who can tell how much good will result ! Ah swho can tell ?

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THE REFORMERS IN CHINA.

KIN LIEN SHAN'S CASE.

The following letter received from Macao by the members of the Reform Party at Shanghai has been translated by the N.-C. Daily News :--

MACAO, March 8. M. J. J. Francis, Q.C., of Hongkong, who has been rotained for the defence of Mr Kin Lien-shan, has also been requested to draw up a petition on his behalf to the Marquis of Salisbury, a large number of foreign sympathisers having also expressed a wish to sign the paper. The substance of the petition is to be telegraphed to the Premier in order not to lose time. Besides Mr Francis and the well-known Portuguese lawyer Pacheco (?), the following legal gentlemen from Hongkong have also been retained to defend Mr Kin, namely, Messrs Stokes and Wei On, a younger brother of Mr Wei Yuk, a member of the Legis lative Council of Hongkong. With such an array of legal talent—the best procurable in Hongkong-it will be strange our Party does not triumph in this mutter. We are also very grateful to the Portuguese authorities here for their invariable courtesy and kindness to M Kin, ever since it became evident that he had been made the victim of a trumped-up charge. For when Mr Kin was firs arrested and asked about the money he was said to have taken from the Telegraph Administration his surprise was so gre and so genuine that the Portuguese officials suspected at once that there was something behind the charge, not knowing at the time that Mr Kin was wanted for being a Patriot and a Reformer. Our friends are perfectly safe so long as we have the sympathy of foreign countries, and this arrest of Mr Kin should be taken as a warning for all of us to remain, for the present, under the powerful and perfectly just protection of Great Britain, instead of going about under the illusion that we are unknown to the people we happen to be amongst, unless, of course, the Cause demands it even to the sacrificing of our lives. On the other hand, the Viceroy Li Hungchang's deputy here, the notorious Liu Hsio-hsun, has not been idle, but seems to

be working hard and energetically to get : hold upon the person of our friend, book or by crook, so he has been heard declare; for we also have men watching every move and scheme of his. We have received a communication also to the effect that, even if Mr Kin should be released after his trial, an attempt is to be made either on his life or the capture of his person; but to be forewarned is to be forearmed. There are also numerous rumours afloat here, in Canton as well at Hongkong, regarding the intended movements of Liu Hsiô-hsiin and his myrmidens for the obtaining of Mr Kin's person, which, owing to the well-known character of Liu, find more or less credence amongst the people of the three cities. It is now also known that Liu's reward for success will be the return in toto of his large pro-

refusal of the British, United States, and to make it a favorite resort of the rich and north-east of Koodoosrand; where Cronic

papers of the intended arrest of Re- | with Virtue Equal to the Universe." formers by the Government, which pre-

Opium Quotations. Honokono, March 20, 1900. New Patna, cash, 1045 Old Patna, cash, Old Benarcs, cash, New Malwa, credit, Allowance, Taels,.... Last Year, 940/50 Allowance, Taols, Old Malwa Credit,.... Alloyance, Tack, Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance Pagla Persian, Paper tied long cakes 870/58 Allowance, Taels, Persian, Paper tied long,..... 91

NOTES FROM SHANTUNG.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The Capital of Shantung is Ohi-Nan-Fu situated at the base of a range of mountains running east and west through the central and eastern part of the Province. It is surrounded with a very substantial wall built of stone, and the extensive western, southern, and eastern suburbs are also enclosed by a similar one, which is porhaps fifteen li in circuit, extending from the north-east corner of the city wall in a highly irregular sweep to the northwest corner. The space enclosed by the city wall is as full of buildings as the nature of the ground admits, yet a large fraction of the whole is occupied by a lake which adjoins a part of the northern wall, being filled with rushes (Arundo Indica) m the summer time, giving it addi tional attractiveness, while augmenting value as mere property. Th output of reeds, much used for mats, and for fish is said to be greater in value than would be possible from the same area of the best soil. The abundant water supply of Chi-nun-fu comes from a great number of springs on the south of the city, now surrounded by the suburb wall. The mos noted of these is the Pao To Ch'uan, which occupies a large space at the south-western angle of the city, and which is the scene of a great and protracted fair every spring. The waters are abundant, and, what is more are clear and apparently as pure as any thing Chinese can be expected to be. fill the city moats, and percolate in pretty streams through many of the thoroughfares where their crystal purity does not escape uncontaminated. The inevitable result of having such an extensive water supply on the upper side of the city is that the ground is everywhere saturated with moisture, and water can be got in many places by digging a few inches, and often runs in to the opening left by the removal single brick from the payement. In such climate malaria is unavoidable under these conditions, the records of dispensary practice in the city sometimes showing

large percentage of this single inalady while at other times there does not appear to be any special prevalence of it. There are said to be two and seventy streams which contribute their moisture to the saturation of this narrow but densely populated tract of earth, the total number of human beings inhabiting which is variously estimated at from two hundred and fifty housand to half a million, the more reasonable estimate being perhaps about three hundred thousand. The lake within the walls has numerous islands upon which are erected temples in great numbers, which are favorite places of resort by heats in the warm season.—In one of these is a stone tablet upon which is engraved a picture of an old man eating from a howl of rice, leaning meanwhile against a gigantic Tien character, denoting Heaven, the picture forming sort of charade representing the familiar adage: 'Depending on Heaven for our food' 靠天吃飯) Rubbings from this

ladies to the Empress are not in any way danger of being kidnapped to Canton by lion, and was made a District Magistrate, than his degradation from all office during kong and from thence to Shanghai, extensive military career in the Mohamme. in the Peking Gazette, will at all adequately of fact some of our acutest 'Legation Kong and from the chance of reversing all dan rebellion with Tso Tsung-t'ang, Chang meet the demands of the present serious authorities say that no one outside of these with the additional one of getting his Yao was promoted to the Governorship of crisis in ancient and ordinarily placed but Shanghai and Hongkong ever imagined revenge upon certain gentry of Canton Kuangsi, an office which he did not take now excited and belligerent Shantung. who were the most energetic in exposing up, having been detailed for duty in Pekhis defalcations in the Weising Lottery, 1 ing, and later as Director of the Yellow totalling-according to ex-Viceroy Tan's River, in connection with his duties as memorial to the Thorne-to nearly three Governor of Shantung. He was bluff in million taels, it is not to be wondered at manner, and straightforward in speech and that Li Hsiô hsiin is now trying his best to act to a degree rare among Chinese officials. He was universally believed to Yil Taotai of this port, who went to Nan- be incorruptibly honest, the talent for British troops were killed during the siege king last week, concerning whose absence which is generally supposed to be a of Ladysmith. President Kruger has there was considerable conjecture, returned lost art in China, yet he died owing delivered a speech, dwelling upon the love to port on 13th March. It is now reported the enormous sum of over one million taels, of the Boers for religion, and mentioning that his Honour went to Nanking specially | which it was reported that the Chinese Go- the great sacrifices made by them for their to report to acting Viceroy Lu Ch'uan-lin | vernment assumed under somewhat of a | country. He ended by reminding the the great difficulty of obeying the recent protest. At all events these matters did Boers of Majuba, and expressing his con-Imperial decree commanding the arrest of not prevent his becoming a divinity in the fidence in the result of the war. a large number of members of the Reform | Chinese Pautheon, and he is now included | March 5.—Buller's total losses before Party known to be residing in the Foreign | in the Temple of Worthies, and the structure reaching Ladysmith amounted to 7,000 Settlements of Shanghai. The principal ture erected in his memory on the edge of men. It is asserted that treachery was at. reason given was the protection given to the Chi-Nan-Fu lake (Ta Ming Fu) is said work to facilitate General French's march the Reformers by the Municipal authorities | to have cost twenty thousand taels, being | to relieve Kimberley. of the Cosmopolitan Settlement and the provided with a theatre, and other devices Lord Roberts is at Osfontein to the other Consuls to permit the serving of official classes. Memorial temples have surrendered. The Boers from Natal retired

Chinese warrants in this connection within also been erected to Chang Yao in other in commandos through Van Reenen's Pass the limits of the Foreign Settlements. As places, and according to the ordinary pro- into the Orange Free State. There they without this permission it is impossible cess of evolution of Chinese divinities, a assembled at headquarters. The opinion to arrest anyone inside the Settlements, thousand years from now, this man of of the Boer leaders is that the British England, 'He is betrayed by Lady Oxford, Bonito' being first round by about a obscurest and most elegant New Testament given by the foreign and native news. Chinese gods, 'Adjavant of Heaven,' and towards Boshof, Hoopstad, and Reitzburg, and many the foreign and native news. The situation of Chi-nan-fu has always so as to keep on the plains. Several wented the local authorities from inviting been assumed to be a 'lucky' one, having Hollanders are said to be among the prithe Reformers wanted into Chinese juris- the mountains in the rear, and the water soners taken by Buller at Pieter's Hill. diction, the probability will be that a long outside the south gate in due relations time-years, perhaps-must elapse before to each other. The whole city and its en- It's an Ill Wind, etc. there will be any possibility of executing virons are likened to a boat, which is supence resulted, it is stated, in acting Vicercy Mountain (Chiich Shan), though this is by a bad idea! At certain billiard rooms at Lu Ch'uan-lin telegraphing the substance no means so prominent in the landscape as to Peking, endorsing Yu Taotai's object the Flowery Mountain (Hua Shan), which

death," she has imprisoned his two best tions and asking for further instructions. is a cone rising abruptly from the plain, and fluke means a small donation to the War With reference to the above decree, news a great addition to the scenery. The term Fund.' Suppose we do the same thing has been received from Canton that Viceroy | 'flowery' as in the designation of the Empire | here at all club and public tables for the Li Hung-chang has also sent word to Peking is to be taken in a figurative and poetical Indian Famine fund. Five cents a fluke, on nearly the same subject. He stated sense, there being nothing in the line of to be scored up by the marker, who will Strange that it does not secur to these that so long as the Reform Party received floral decoration in either case. It is com- be the umpire. It would, in addition to a the sympathy of foreign States and those mon in China to hear very unfavourable small steady flow of charity, make the who visited their countries were protected predicates attached to the description of games vastly more amusing both to players by local Governments, so long would it be the population of the larger cities, and Chi- and lookers on and would invest the fluke impossible to effect the arrest of any Re- Nan-Fu is no exception. One of the say- with a halo of sanctity that, unfortunately formers, regardless of the status of the ings current in regard to it is full of bitter- for many of us, it does not at present enjoy. fulfilment of ancient prophecy about kings, man. Viceroy Li's advice was, therefore, ness and depreciation: The mountains Downger should proclaim an amnesty to (Shun pu kao, shui pu shen; nun to cha, nii abundance : delicacu with Sweetness, freedom of Kang Yu-wei and Liang Ch'i-chao. A truth of the former is indisputable. Strange fragrant and romain so. Legation ladies should not become mission- similar amnesty it will be remembered stories are current as to the efforts execution of the six martys to Reform at stitution found in every large Chinese is an original creation of great excellence. city, by raiding the establishments, and Sold by all Chemists. Wholesale and Recompelling the women to return to the Inil from A. S. Watson & Co., Ltd., Hongdistricts from which they came. Upon one kong. of these occasions testimony is strong that the prefect actually gathered a multitude of these women into a large compound and sold them at anction, charging by the cattle at the current rate of pork! Anyone who is familier enough with China to give his opinion any value would probably pronounce this a tale of Munchausen; yet there are many ready to testify that they witnessed the performance, and indeed that something

of the sort has been done more than once. One is told that there are very few native official families in Chi-Nan Fu, and not one with an official of high rank Several years ago the head of the Li Clan had been Governor of Lionan, and was prominent in the firm determination to keep Foreigners !

out of the city—an enterprise, it is well to romark, in which ho totally failed. His descendants now living are persons of no importance. It is offirmed as a fact that for much more than a thousand years, that is to say during the whole period of the Tang, Sung, Yuan, Ming, and Ching. dynastics, not a single Chi-Nan Fu family has been in official life for three generations in succession, a singular circumstance which is attributed to the fact that 'the hills are not high, the waters not deep, &c. Since the incessant irruptions of the Yellow River, there has been so vast a horde of refugees flocking to the Capital every winter, that there has been an absolute necessity for a soup-kitchen (chouch'ang) on a large scale. In the comparatively thinly populated east suburb, numbers of little mat-touts are put up, case, were the conditions comprehended.

where hosts of poor congregate. Every morning a kind of porridge is served out, apparently to all comers, and this demoraizing benevolence regularly leads thither swarms of fairly well-to-d., people from the neighbourhood, many of them showing plainly by the good clothes worn that they are in no need of such pauperising assistance. But until Western nations have made much more progress than we can yet boast in the art of caring for the dopendant classes, it is superfluous to eriticize the Chinese, many of whose problems have never yet dawned upon the intellect of the most experienced philanthropists of the Occident, who would not improbably have no idea what to do in the On the new German map of Shantung there are sundry red lines crossing the proince from Tsing Tao to the Capital, and thence in various directions which it is not as yet necessary accurately to define. These are projected railways, and they make an undoubtedly neat appearance upon the polished surface of the chart. Gorman end of the initial line, a beginning has been already made, but recent reports exhibit a wonderful unanimity against it on the part of the villages through which the road is to pass, this taking the form of great violence in the destruction of buildings, and mort recently in the attempted murder of four ongineers, in revenge for an alleged injury to a Chinese. Had these engineers not been mounted, their escape might have been cut off, and they would have then been killed, regardless of consequences, which could not have failed to be serious. As it was, they were obliged to retreat to Chefoo, not being able to get to their own national preserves in Kiao Chou. Inquiry of those who have a more or less intimate knowledge of the circumstances of these incessant outbreaks seems to show that the Chinese have much to complain of. Their treatment is often haughty and insolent in the extreme. It is not many months since Chinese lad was wantonly killed by a Gorman_soldier, on act which greatly exasperated the Chinese in Shaptung, and did much to inflame the animosity of the late Governor Yu Hsien. One of the local Magistrates is reported to have openly said that as a Chinese had been killed with no bad results for the killer, it did not matter if a missionary were murdered by way of reprisal. Consul C. W. Campbell perty in Canton, valued at a million and tablet are frequently met all over northern an able official experienced in Chihalf tacls, which was confiscated by ex- China. One of the most interesting and | nese ways, is at present investigating Oriental Palace. No craving for 'pomps Viceroy T'an Chung-lin, about three years probably the most recent temples is that the circumstances of the murder of the ago, when Liu himself was lying under a built to the soldier Governor Chang Yao, late Mr Brooks, and will carefully watch similar ban to that of his intended victim, who held office from June, 1886, to his the trial with a view to securing viz: summary decapitation when arrested. | death in 1891. The history of this man | such justice as will make the lives of British Liu is, moreover, further promised another | shows that, even in a staid old country | and also all other foreigners safer in future. chance of manipulating the Weising Lottery | like China, there is still space for abundant | Shantung has never been a violently antiupon which, it will be remembered, he had | romance. He was born in Kiangsu, and | foreign province, but its population is rude so fattened himself that the people of was without education, but although it was and easily inflamed by the artful devices so Canton could bear it no longer and a hue | customary to speak of him as one who did | familiar to educated Chinese, and especially and cry was raised which led to the issu- not even recognize the ting character, this to Chinese officials. It is demonstrably ing of an Imperial decree commanding was but a figure of speech to show that certain that a major part of the animosity his instant execution without further trial. he was destitute of all that the Chinese exhibited during the just six months in the Liu, however, had his friends also, and so term learning. He early distinguished western part of the province is directly atescaped first to Macao. This place being himself in fighting the floating thieves of tributable to the deliberate instigation of too hot for him and being in momentary | the period following the Tai Ping rebel- | the late Governor Yii. Nothing less severe

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. Cibu of Rio de Janeiro. (via Shanghai, N'lki, L. Tuesoay, March Kobe, Inland Sca, 27, at Noon. Y hama and H'lulu), City of Peking, (via) Shanghai, Nagasaki, (Saturday, April Kobe, Inland Sea, 21, at Noon.

Y'hama and H'lulu). China (via Shanghai,) Nagasaki, Kobe, Tuesday, May 15, Inland Sea, Yokoat Noon. hama & Honolulu,

THE U. S. S.S. City of Rio de Janeiro wil L be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO via SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA YOKOHAMA and HONO-LULU, on TUESDAY, the 27th March, at Noon, taking Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

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23rd August.

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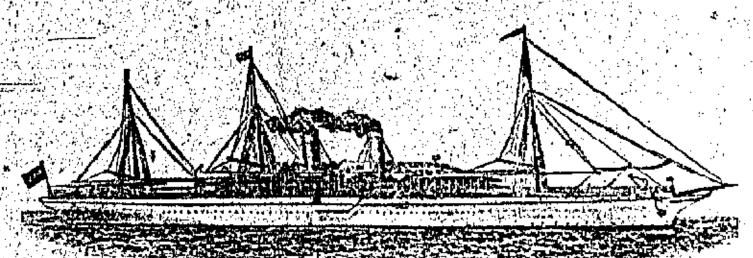
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(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG-SUBJECT TO ALTERATION. Sailing Dates. Destinations. Steamors. SATURDAY, 24th NAGASAKI, KOBE & AWATA MARU, Mar., at Noon. YOKOHAMA. U. E. Moses, MARSEILLES, LONDON, and TUESDAY, 27th SADO MARU, ANTWERP, Via SINGAPORE, Mar., at Daylight. W. Thompson. PENANC, COLOMBO and PORT SAID. TUESDAY, 27th KAGOSHIMA MARU MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. Mar., at Noon. R. NONONE, HIROSHIMA MARU, & BOMBAY, Via SINGAPORE and FRIDAY, 30th Mar., at Noon. COLOMBO. S. YOSHIZAWA, MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND,) FRIDAY, 30th FUTAMI MARU TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, Mar., at 4 p.m. J. Tnom.

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Hongkong March 14, 1900.